

Appln. No. 09/853,904
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REMARKS

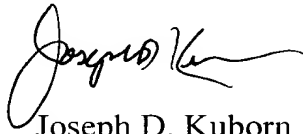
In the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment, the Examiner indicated that the amendment to claim 1 was non-compliant because the markings did not accurately reflect the amendments to the claims.

Enclosed with this response is a corrected version of the amendments made to claim 1, as well as a complete listing of the claims as the claims currently exist in the application.

The applicant hereby requests examination of the amended claims presented herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph D. Kuborn', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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